



Gagetown School PARENT PAGE

"Soar with the Eagles"

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Parents and Staff vs. Eagles Soccer Team

On Thursday, November 22nd Gagetown School was host to the annual Parents and Staff vs. Soccer team, soccer game. It was a nice day and a great soccer game. It was a very close game but the STUDENTS were victorious in the end with a score of 6-5. Way to go Eagles!



Home And School Hero's!

Home and School would like to do a big SHOUT OUT to some amazing people for going above and beyond for Home and School:

Jamie Perry of 6 Color Copy in Fredericton for doing a BEAUTIFUL job on the sign for the Home and School raffle ticket sales as well as the tickets!

Lindsay Mallery and Giant Tiger for sourcing out and donating many of the items for the very successful Nacho November last week! Thank you Lindsay and thank you Giant Tiger!

Mary Harmon for figuring out the bussing so that the Middle School students can continue their local version of their Tech program until Mr. Fowler at Harold Peterson is back to work. Mary and Hugh Harmon hosted the first of these site visits to learn about local employment and business opportunities. Yay Lakefield Farm!

Middle Level

On Friday, November 23rd our middle level students went on a tour of Lakefield Farm where they were educated on the operation of a chicken farm. In addition to experiencing the chicken production aspect of the farm, students enjoyed feeding apples to the pigs and were invited to check out the operation of the cow barns. A special thanks to Mary Harmon for organizing the first of these educational tours of local Gagetown businesses and her husband Hugh for speaking with the students.



Grade 1 and Grade 2

The highlight of the week was using the Ken-A-Vision microprojector to see a magnetized image of our hands and the germs that could be hiding there. This is an instrument that connects to the computer and reflects a magnetized image onto the Smart Board. It was really cool but after the lesson we had an overwhelming urge to wash our hands. We discovered that another name for germs is **microorganisms**.



Erica said: *It was awesome learning about germs and getting to use the magnifying glasses to see what they look like.*

Nature Club

Nature Club held its annual tree decorating for the birds on November 23rd. Nature Club members were able to create edible ornaments for the birds of Gagetown to enjoy over the winter months. After making all the decorations students went out and decorated trees around the school.



Oh Rats!

What do these creepy-crawly vermin have to do with art? We will find out next Thursday, when Gagetown School visits the Beaverbrook Art Gallery in Fredericton. Remember...great art is not always just a pretty picture. Sometimes it creates feelings of fascination and unease, which is the intent of Fredericton artist Janice Wright Cheney. What better subject to create controversy as they squirm into our imagination, but hordes of wriggling, nibbling rats. Janice's intriguing display, features hundreds of rats of various shades and colours, made from recycled, vintage fur coats. Almost makes your skin crawl...



Upcoming Dates - Mark Your Calendars

November 26 th	Pizza Day
November 28 th	Hot Dog Day
November 29 th	Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day
November 30 th	Ice Cream Day
November 30 th	Welcome to Kindergarten 1:30 - 2:30
December 3 rd	Pizza Day
December 6 th	Field Trip to Legislature and Beaverbrook Art Gallery
December 7 th	Ice Cream Day
December 10 th	Pizza Day
December 12 th	Staff & Student Christmas Dinner at the Legion
December 12 th	Christmas Concert 6:30 pm
December 13 th	Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day
December 14 th	Ice Cream Day
December 17 th	Pizza Day
December 20 th	Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day
December 21 st	Ice Cream Day
December 21 st	Last Day of Classes
January 7 th	NO School - PD Day
January 8 th	NO School - PD Day
January 9 th	First Day Back to School

